An Abſtract of a Letter from Dr Sam. Threapland *of* Hallifax *to Dr* Plot *of* Oxford, *giving an account of* Stones *Voided by* Siege.

A Carpenter, about forty years of age, of a ſtrong habit of body, and very laborious in his calling, liveing about a mile hence, came to me about three weeks ſince, and made great complaint of the ſad torture he had ſuffer'd by reaſon of two *Stones* he had voided by ſtool this laſt Chriſtmaſs, there being about 14 days time between; the firſt was the leſs which is repreſented Numb. 12, Fig. 1. the latter is much larger, as in Numb. 12, Fig. 2, but both of them much diminiſht, as to their various angles, and ſharp points they had at their exit, by means of the fellows bearing them about with him in his pocket for four or five days, amongſt his little Iron tools, that have relation to his trade. He perceived no alteration or diſturbance in his body, till within 5 or 6 days that the firſt came away; then he began to complain very much of a pain in the belly, much reſembleing the *Colick*, and of a ſtoppage in the Inteſtins, not much unlike that in a *Teneſmus*, having frequent provocations to go to ſtool, but to no purpoſe upon tryall; he took little or no reſt in all that time; his Stomack retained ſcarce any Meat or Drink it receiv'd; till in the concluſion one of the Stones came into the *Inteſtinum rectum*; where it lodg'd for a days time; then coming within the reach of his Finger, he drew it out by force, and preſently after the diſlodging of this troubleſome gueſt, he was very well again; and ſo continued for a fortnight, till the other begun to move; which occaſioned a pain beyond the former in proportion to its bulk; and kept him upon the rack about eight days; during which time, there was an abſolute

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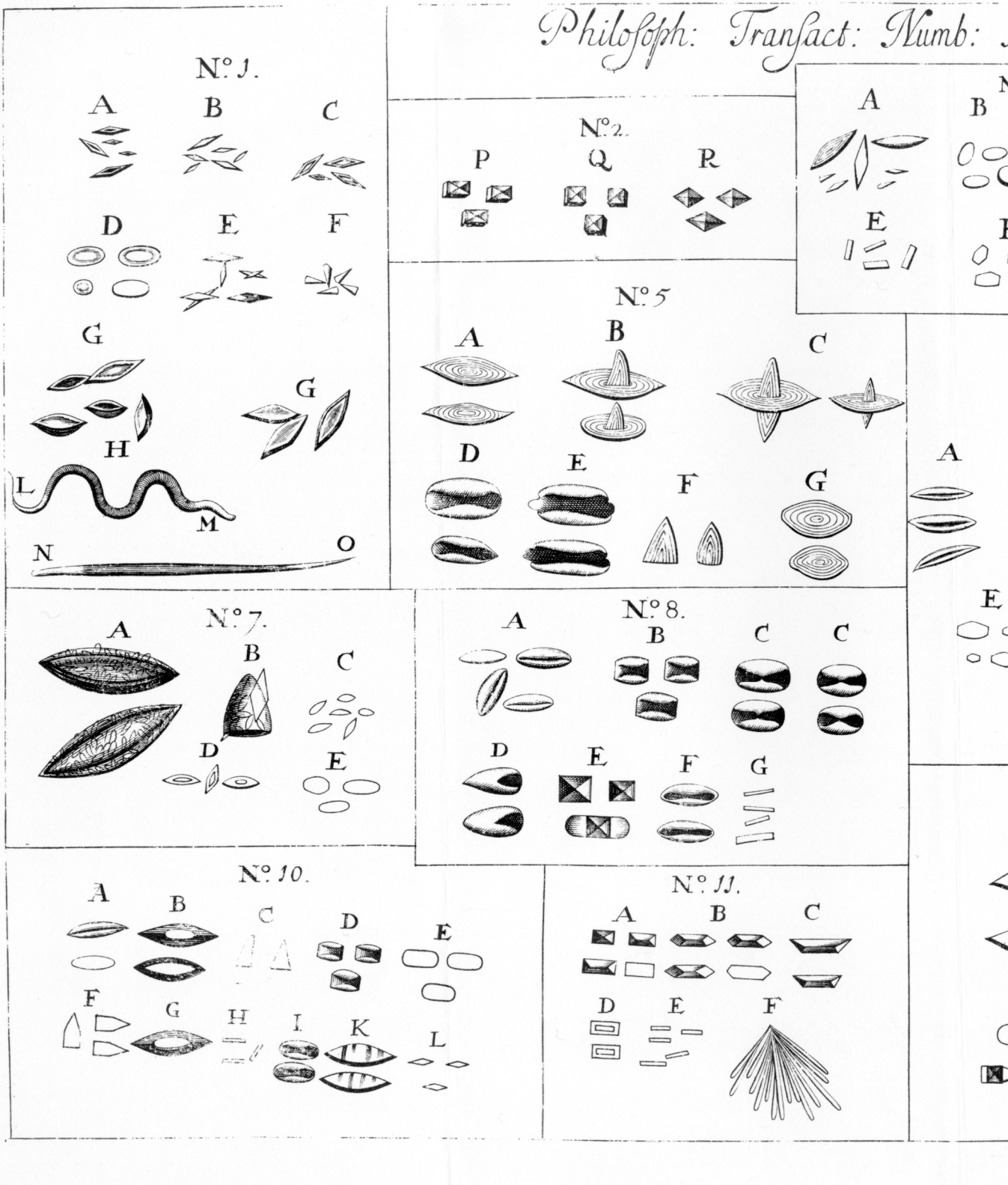
ſuppreſſion of excrements, and when the Stone came into the *Rectum*, it continued near two days within the reach of his Finger, with which he could not draw it out by any means; till at length he bent a ſmall piece of Iron into the form of a hook, with which rude inſtrument his Servant drew it forth with much ado, and not without Wounding the rugous coat of that part.

After it was gone, he ſoon recovered his former condition and felt no further harm from this accident. About ſeven years before, the very like caſe had befallen him, Voyding two Stones after the ſame manner, and about equall bigneſs.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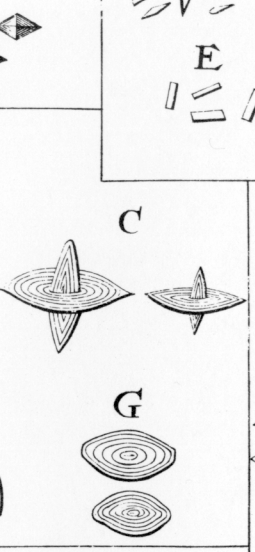

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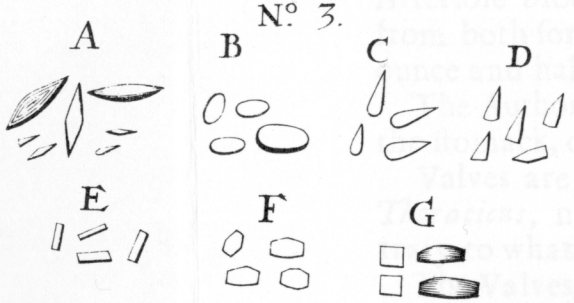

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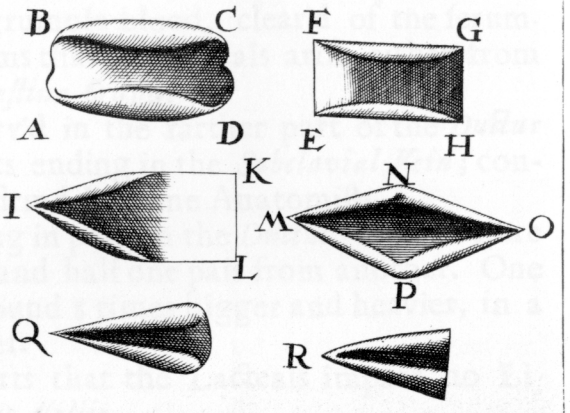

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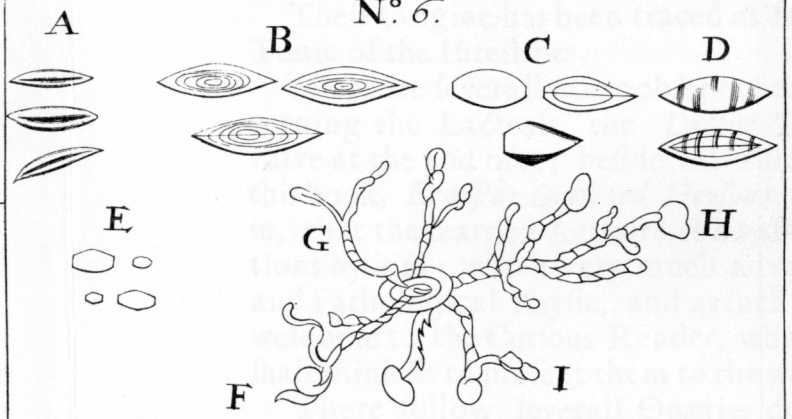

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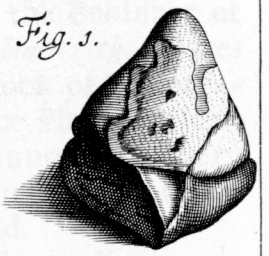

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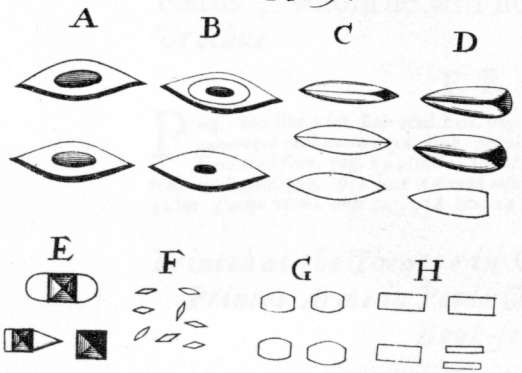

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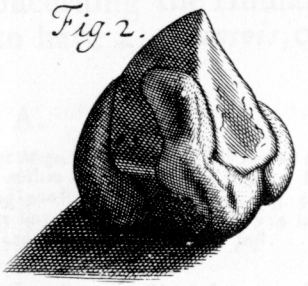

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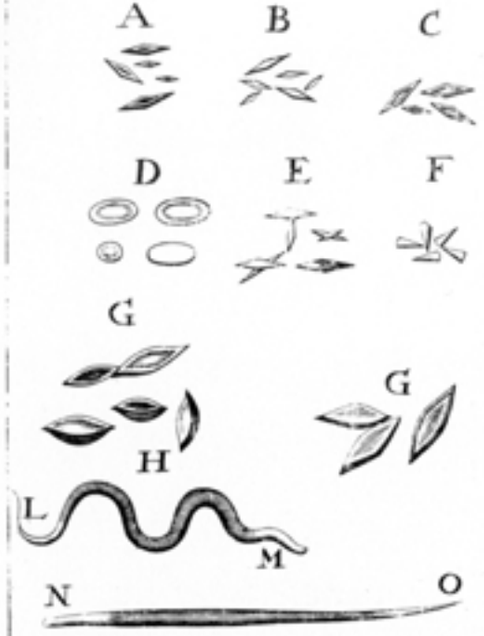

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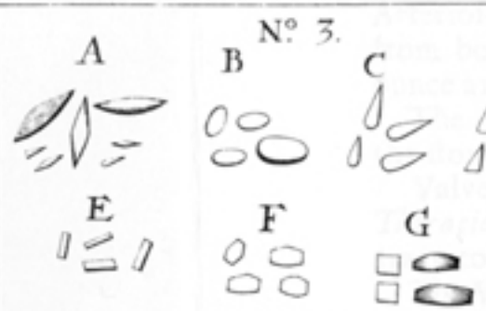

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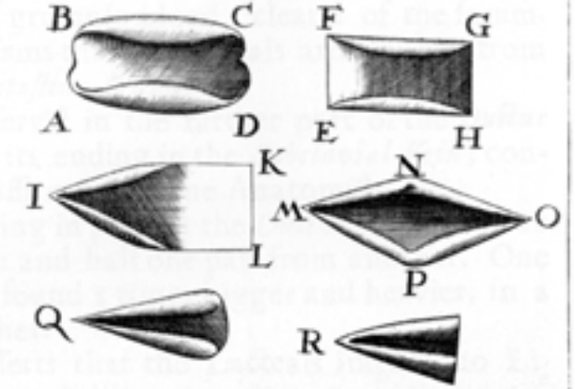

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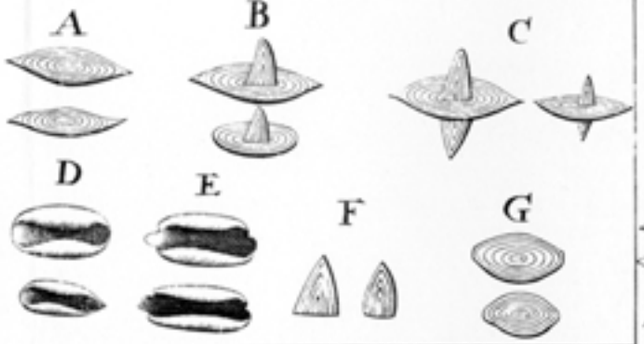

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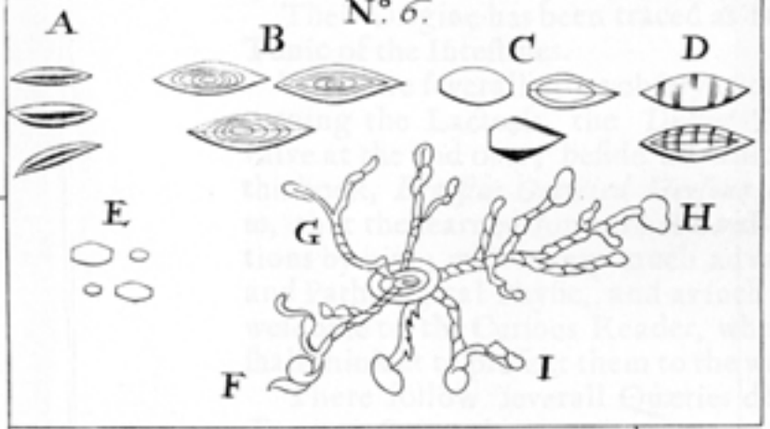

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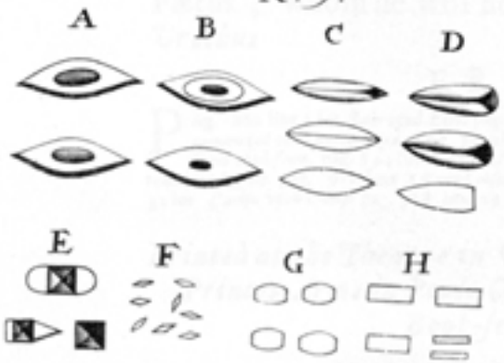

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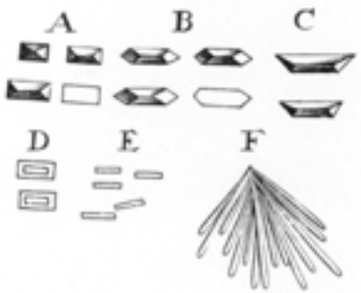

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